

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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ADOLF PROIDL ET AL

PHAT 000068

Serial No.:

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Title: RECORDING ARRANGEMENT FOR THE ERROR-TOLERANT  
RECORDING OF AN INFORMATION SIGNAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

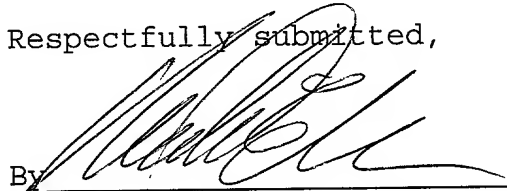
5. (Amended) A recording arrangement (1) as claimed in claim  
3, in which the offline analysis means (11) are adapted to  
define stored marking information (MI) as a reproduction  
start position (WBP) and/or to define stored marking  
information (MI) as a reproduction end position (WEP) of the  
information broadcast recorded in the recording means (6).

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment to claim 5 was made solely to avoid filing the claim in the multiple dependant form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claim was not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights she may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves her right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,



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## APPENDIX

5. (Amended) A recording arrangement (1) as claimed in claim 3 ~~or claim 4~~, in which the offline analysis means (11) are adapted to define stored marking information (MI) as a reproduction start position (WBP) and/or to define stored marking information (MI) as a reproduction end position (WEP) of the information broadcast recorded in the recording means (6).